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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Gulfport, Miss—Sanitary conditions—Enteric fever—Malarial fever on steamship Kirkstall from Colon—Remittent fever at Mississippi City.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ames reports, October 22, as follows:

Week ended October 20, 1906. Sanitary conditions fair. Several cases of enteric fever, all of a mild type, have been reported to the local health office during the month. Vigorous measures against a possible epidemic were taken early in the season, including daily inspections of premises and protection of the water supply.

One case of malarial fever was found on board the British steamship *Kirkstall*, 40 days out from Colon, via Pensacola. The man had had several previous attacks, and responded readily to treatment.

At Mississippi City a number of remittent fever cases are under treatment. None of the cases present unusual symptoms.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

COLORADO.—Month of September, 1906. Estimated population, 634,066. Reports to the State board of health show as follows: Diphtheria, 44 cases, 5 deaths; enteric fever, 605 cases, 68 deaths; scarlet fever, 105 cases, 5 deaths; smallpox, 5 cases, no deaths. Total number of deaths from all causes, 842.

FLORIDA.—Report from the State health officer for the two weeks ended October 20, 1906, shows as follows: Duval County (*Jacksonville*): Diphtheria 1 case, enteric fever 8 cases, malaria 1 case, and 7 cases of tuberculosis. Hillsboro County (*Tampa*): Diphtheria 4 cases, enteric fever 1 case, and 1 case tuberculosis. Alachua County: Enteric fever 1 case and 1 case of tuberculosis. One case of tuberculosis reported in each of the following counties: Marion, Pasco, and Volusia.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of September, 1906. Estimated population, 710,000, white 665,000, colored 45,000. Total number of deaths, 795, white 716, colored 79, including diphtheria 7, whooping